

SADAT FAILS TO LOOSEN OIL CAP

By THE ASSOCIATE PRESS

President Anwar Sadat failed to get all the Arab oil ministers to a meeting in Cairo to consider his proposal to end their oil embargo against the United States.

Instead, Algeria and Libya, who want to continue the embargo, forced a delay in the meeting until Wednesday and insisted it be held in the Libyan capital of Tripoli.

Sadat's failure Sunday was considered a blow to his chances of getting the embargo lifted. The Cairo newspaper Al Akhbar said the holdouts had agreed to discuss Sadat's proposal in Tripoli. But some observers doubted the oil ministers would raise the issue unless it had been resolved at a higher level.

After a week of conflicting announcements about the place and time for the meeting, six oil ministers — from Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Abu Dhabi, Bahrain, Qatar and Egypt — were in Cairo Sunday. Algeria, Libya and Syria stayed away.

The six who came met for 90 minutes and announced they would go to Tripoli. An Egyptian spokesman said there had been no talk of the oil embargo.

A communique said Egypt had offered to host the meeting because of a shortage of accommodations in Tripoli due to an international fair. But it said Libya had managed to provide facilities for the meeting.

Sadat has championed an end to the ban in exchange for Secre-

tary of State Henry A. Kissinger's assistance in getting Israeli troops to withdraw from the Suez Canal. But Algeria, Libya and Syria are holding out the pullback of Israeli troops facing the Syrians on the Golan Heights.

Tension remains high on that front.

Syria claimed its gunners shot down an Israeli reconnaissance plane on Sunday and that it crashed near Hatem, in Jordan.

There was no confirmation from Israel. But the Israeli command said its bulldozers and demolition crews destroyed a section of the Quneitra-Damascus road on the Heights to blunt the Syrian offensive that Israel charged last week was planned. The road is on the eastern perimeter of the bulge captured by Israel in the

October war, the Israelis said.

In Jerusalem, Premier Golda Meir introduced her new cabinet to the Knesset, the Israeli parliament, and warned that there still could be trouble on the Golan Heights. "I cannot assure you that we are confident that the Syrian government has abandoned its preparations for an offensive," she said.

The Knesset approved the new coalition government 62 to 46 after 10 hours of bitter debate about the government's handling of the October war. Leaders of the opposition Likud bloc also attacked Mrs. Meir and Defense Minister Moshe Dayan for vowing not to stay in office and then reversing themselves on the strength of the alleged Syrian threat.

World War II Finally Ends For Holdout

Japanese Army Officer Surrenders In Manila

By ARNOLD ZEITLIN
Associated Press Writer

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Hiroo Onoda, a World War II Japanese army officer who hid in the Philippine jungles for 29 years, presented his sword in surrender to President Ferdinand E. Marcos today.

In a televised ceremony at the presidential palace, Marcos gave the 52-year-old Japanese a full presidential pardon "for any claims or responsibilities during the war" and in the years since. The president told Onoda he was welcome to stay in the country.

However, plans were being made to fly Onoda to Tokyo Tuesday for a medical checkup.

Onoda was wearing the sword to Onoda, who wore his old Imperial Army uniform.

Onoda put his arms around the wiry Japanese and said he admired him for his bravery and courage.

Onoda, facing television cameras for the first time in his life, said: "From now on, I will try my best to contribute to the development of my country and the closer cooperation of the Philippines and Japan."

A helicopter brought the former Japanese intelligence officer to the presidential palace from Lubang island, 75 miles southwest of Manila, where he surrendered Sunday to his former commanding officer, Yoshimi Taniguchi, and the Philippine air force chief, Maj. Gen. Jose Rancudo, in the presence of Japanese Ambassador Toshio Urabe. The fugitive's older brother, Dr. Toshio Onoda of Tokyo, was also present.

Dr. Onoda and Philippine Air Force doctors examined Onoda and found him physically fit. Dr. Onoda said his brother apparently had been sick only twice, with the flu, in his years in the wilderness.

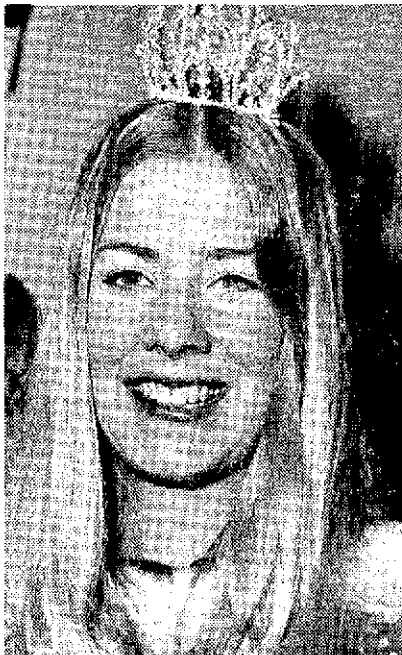
Onoda was one of four Japanese soldiers who refused to surrender on Lubang when Japan capitulated in 1945. Several searches were made for them over the years, and twice Onoda was declared dead. One of the four surrendered, and another was killed in a clash with the Philippine army.

Another search for Onoda was launched last year after he and the other holdout ambushed a Philippine patrol. Onoda escaped.

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MISS NEW TROY
Linda Oldenburg



MISS LAWRENCE
Roberta Paas



MISS DECATUR
Amy Pachay



MISS CASSOPOLIS
Lydia Lucas

COMMUNITY QUEENS: These four southwestern Michigan high school students became latest community queens to be selected in 1974 Miss Blossomtime preliminary contests. Miss New Troy was

chosen Sunday afternoon while other three were chosen Saturday night. All will compete for 1974 Miss Blossomtime title in pageant to be held April 1 in Lakeshore high school. They join 17 other com-

munity queens selected prior to weekend. Six more communities have yet to name 1974 community queens. Stories on page 32.

Says Family Not Doing Enough

Hearst Girl Speaks Against FBI

By The Associated Press

Patricia Hearst says in the latest tape recording released by her kidnappers that "it's the FBI who wants to murder me." Her abductors charged the FBI with suppressing their communications.

The tape, received by a Berkeley, Calif., radio station Sunday night, was a duplicate of a recording received Saturday

from Miss Hearst and the Symphonies Liberation Army, which claims it has held her since the newspaper heiress was kidnapped five weeks ago. But the tape was clearer and contained a new message from the SLA.

The tapes were the first communication from the kidnappers in 17 days.

Miss Hearst's mother, Catherine, said, "I know that while Patty is captive that she'll have to mutter all the words that are dictated by her captors." Miss Hearst, 20, is the daughter of Randolph A. Hearst, editor and president of the San Francisco Examiner.

Sunday's tape included the SLA charge that, "The FBI intercepted and suppressed" one of two tapes it put out Saturday. It said the FBI "thought the first one was the only one sent out," said a woman who described herself as being from an SLA information intelligence unit. She said the FBI was fooled by "a double-decay system."

Sunday night's tape was addressed to KPFA-FM, Berkeley, where a woman telephoned that the new tape could be found in the fifth row of a San Francisco theater.

The FBI said it would not comment on the tape at least until Monday morning.

In the tapes, Miss Hearst says she had the feeling she had "been written off." She said "I don't believe you're doing everything you can, everything in your power. I don't believe

you're doing anything at all."

In the Hearst case, the latest recording by the coed included this request: "I really want to get out of here. I ask you not to aid the FBI."

In Sunday's recording, a woman said the SLA sent tapes

to radio stations KDIA in Oakland and KSAN in San Francisco. KSAN released its tape, but KDIA said it did not receive a copy.

"Rather KDIA, without telling the public or the Hearst family, turned it over to the FBI, who in

turn suppressed it, keeping it from the Hearst family, or the FBI intercepted it before KDIA got it and suppressed it from getting to the Hearst family and the public," the women said.

The latest tape was received by radio station KPFA in

Berkeley.

Patricia Hearst called a \$2 million food distribution plan for the poor and paid for by her father and the William Randolph Hearst Foundation "a real disaster." The SLA originally demanded \$70 worth of food for every poor person in California.

Miss Hearst's father said "we were glad to hear her voice and to know that Patty's alive. But we'll be have to study it before we make any reply."

Preceding Miss Hearst's voice on the tape was one of an SLA member who identified herself as General Genina.

"The prayers of the police state agency are to see to it that Patricia Hearst is killed and then use her death to further rally middle America in support of the Nixon-represented corporate dictatorship and against all revolutionary forces," she said.

AP Wirephoto



MRS. HEARST RETURNS FROM CHURCH: Mrs. Randolph Hearst, mother of kidnapped Patricia Hearst, talks briefly with newsmen after she returned from church Sunday in Hillsborough, Calif. She told reporters "They can hide her a lot of places, but not from almighty God". The Hearsts received the first message, believed to be from their daughters captors, after 17 days with no communication. (AP Wirephoto)



FINALLY GIVES UP: Japanese Lt. Hiroo Onoda, who has hidden in the Philippine jungles for nearly 30 years, salutes after emerging on Sunday. He told newsmen he had not surrendered sooner because: "I had not received the order." At right is Japanese Ambassador to the Philippines Toshio Urabe. An unidentified Philippine officer at left holds the sword Onoda brought out of the jungle. (AP Wirephoto)

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Lottery Hunting For 'High Rollers'

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A dollar-a-chance Michigan lottery to attract "high rollers" is set to begin a two-month run in July, a Michigan lottery spokesman said Sunday.

Tickets, costing double the regular 50 cent price, will reap rewards greater than ever, possibly including a \$2,000-per-month-for-life grand prize, said Dave Hanson, a lottery spokesman.

"We've designed a game to attract a new kind of people. Maybe some high rollers — I don't know what you'd call them," Hanson said. "Sales will start in early July, maybe July 2."

He said the late summer is traditionally a low point

in lottery sales in the eight states which run games and the bureau hopes the new \$1 ticket will spur consumer interest.

State lottery officials considered a similar \$1-ticket drawing last fall, but shelved the plans temporarily, he said.

There will be five series of six-digit numbers on the top of the new ticket. Hanson said tentative plans call for holders of a six-digit jackpot number to be put in special drawings for the top prize and a \$200,000 award is among the prizes being considered.

"Obviously we couldn't give away too many of those," he said.

Lower-tier prizes would range from \$50 to \$100,000, he said.

Similar higher-priced lotteries have been tried in New York and Pennsylvania, he added, and, in some instances, "did bite in to the 50-cent game sales."

The \$1-ticket lottery could be made a permanent fixture in Michigan if it is popular with the public and doesn't cut sales of the 50 cent tickets too drastically.

Officials of the bureau also said they would install about 25 ticket vending machines in April, possibly in metropolitan Detroit, Lansing and Grand Rapids.

Should those prove popular, officials said several hundred more would be introduced in such places as bus terminals, airports and department stores.

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Editorial Page

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Shiawassee County Has Unusual Venue Dispute

In Shiawassee county, a public education campaign against drunk driving has developed into an issue with what could be serious implications for all law enforcement in Michigan.

The Owosso Kiwanis club and the Owosso Argus Press have been conducting the hard-hitting campaign. Now two defense attorneys for five accused drunk drivers have petitioned for a change of venue on the grounds that their clients cannot secure a fair trial because of the public education campaign.

There's more than a little irony in this.

In Shiawassee county only two persons have been convicted of drunk driving by a jury since 1971, and the latest one is on appeal and the prosecutor doesn't appear interested

in fighting.

The defense attorneys say that if their appeal is turned down they will carry it to higher courts.

Managing Editor Jack I. Green of Traffic Safety for Michigan, a privately-financed education association, thinks the accused drunk drivers' lawyers are misusing the law in asking for the change of venue.

The implication of what they're doing, Green says, is this:

If a newspaper conducts a public educational campaign against, say, rape, a rapist may demand a change of venue because the local public may be opposed to rape.

Green says Traffic Safety for Michigan intends to make representations to the Michigan Bar Association about the ethics of this type of defense. As well it should.

Symbionese Liberation Army Has Many Goals

In a profile of the "Symbionese Liberation Army," the New York Times outlines the goals of the Maoist-oriented revolutionary group as follows:

To unite all oppressed people; to assure the right of self-determination of all people; to place industries and institutions in the hands of the people; to restore human and constitutional rights and to destroy the prison system.

That's for openers. Other goals include: To take control of all state land and that of the "capitalist class" and return it to the people; to take control of buildings and apartments from the capitalist class and destroy the rent system, and to destroy "all forms of racism, sexism, ageism, capitalism, fascism, individualism, possessiveness and competitiveness."

Not a word about acne or the common cold.

What Are The Oil-Rich Doing About Foreign Aid?

At a recent conference of major oil-producing countries in Bangkok, the government of Iran issued a harsh attack against the oil-importing nations, and the United States in particular, charging that they are using the energy crisis as a "scapegoat" to reduce their aid to developing countries.

It may soon be a question of who is the pot and who is the kettle in this matter of foreign aid.

At about the same time as Iran was making the charge came a prediction that the 11 major oil-exporting nations will earn more than \$100 billion from petroleum sales in 1974 and will be earning \$150 billion annually by 1980.

Even if oil prices decline or some of the Middle Eastern countries decide to

cut back production rather than prices, revenue generated this year and in following years "will still be staggering," says Business International Corp., a New York-based research, publishing and counseling organization.

The 11 countries are Abu Dhabi, Algeria, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and Venezuela.

What are they going to do with their "windfall profits"?

Algeria, Iran and Iraq, all with fairly sizeable populations and ambitious development programs, previously had to borrow heavily abroad to finance these programs. Thus a major portion of their new resources will be used to purchase plants, machinery and tankers, with surplus funds possibly earmarked for investment in the world capital market, says Business International.

Iran has announced that it will spend some \$5 billion for French nuclear reactors and other equipment over the next 10 years.

Saudi Arabia, the small Persian Gulf states and Libya, on the other hand, are expected to pile up "gigantic surpluses" with no immediate plans for purchases from the West — except, of course, for armaments which the West, and the Soviet Union, too, are always happy to sell.

None of these newly rich nations, however, has startled the world with the announcement that it may be time for them to take over some of the load from the West in helping the economies of those developing nations not blessed with oil wealth.

A Thrill A Year

This has been a remarkable century. The airplane, the atom bomb, and the orbiting space ships.

A person born in 1900 is now only 74. Yet he has seen some of the most marvelous discoveries and breakthroughs in the history of mankind.

Those who are born now will take everything for granted. They will never know the thrill of the jet stream in the sky, the nerve wracking countdown at Cape Canaveral, or the conquest of Everest, for all of these will be "old hat" to them.

New thrills await, no doubt. But will the world of man's imagination and inventiveness ever be able to surpass or equal the achievements of the first 74 years of this century?

One Man Show



GLANCING BACKWARDS

RECEIVE AWARDS IN KALAMAZOO — 1 Year Ago —

A St. Joseph man and two St. Joseph boys were presented Boy Scout awards by the Most Rev. Paul V. Donovan, Bishop of the Kalamazoo Diocese, in ceremonies at St. Augustine's cathedral in Kalamazoo. Wallace J. Warskow of St. Joseph was presented the St. George Award. He was honored by his church and the council as recipient of the St. George award for Scouting.

Receiving the "Ad Altare Dei Award" were Donald Silverthorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Silverthorn, 1518 Forbes

St. Joseph, and Richard Slavicek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slavicek, 1888 Lasein, St. Joseph. This is a religious award for Catholic Boy Scouts.

REVEAL PLANS FOR CENTER — 10 Years Ago —

Colonial Village will rise on a 10-acre plot on South State St. at Midway to give the south end of St. Joseph a whole new business district. A joint announcement today by L.R. Crambley, president of Imperial Printing Co., and Dwight Holland of Holland Construction Co. disclosed a \$800,000 set of buildings to front on State to

house 20 offices or stores.

The two new buildings, each approximately 284 feet by 200 feet, will be designed in a Colonial architecture theme to give the entire Midway-State st. corner a related look.

GALIEN STUDENTS PRESENT PROGRAM — 35 Years Ago —

The juniors of the Galien high school presented an assembly program in the auditorium Thursday, consisting of impersonations of famous people born in February. The scene was a school room with "Uncle Sam" as the teacher.

Those impersonated were Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, Charles A. Lindbergh, Cotton Mather, Daniel Boone, Thomas Edison, Dwight L. Moody, Henry Longfellow, St. Valentine, Susan B. Anthony, Buffalo Bill, John Barrymore, O. Henry and Jack Benny.

PRESENT ROSES — 45 Years Ago —

Circuit Judge Charles E. White was presented with a basket of 56 roses at the noon recess period of Berrien county circuit court today by Attorney John J. Sterling in behalf of the jury and court attaches. The gift was in honor of the 56th birthday of the judge.

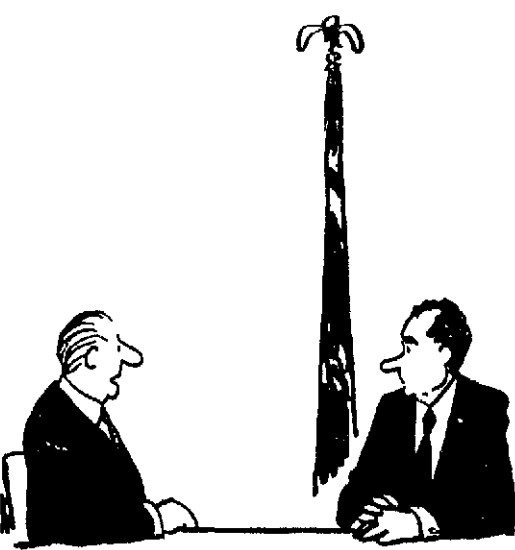
FLU ATTACKS — 55 Years Ago —

After going through shellfire and escaping death by a hair's breadth several times, and taking perilous flights in airplanes, it remained for Dr. L.A. King, of Baroda, who is now Captain King of the Medical corps, to break the bones in his right leg and suffer an attack of the "flu" after the signing of the armistice. Captain King is a member of the famous Johns Hopkins unit, and was the first physician of Berrien county to reach France. He was in service close to the front from the time he arrived overseas until the hostilities ended, and he wears the Verdun medal.

RELAY BRICK — 65 Years Ago —

The paving of Wayne street near the county jail is being repaired and the brick has been removed from the street. They will be relaid and the thoroughfare placed in better condition.

BERRY'S WORLD



"In my opinion, at the rate we're going, we may be headed for a crisis crisis!"

Bruce Blosson

'Tis The Season For Indictment



The long awaited roster of Watergate and related indictments against President Nixon's former aides running from top through middle echelons, is guaranteed to give him an unhappy spring and summer — to say the least.

The President's biggest pipe dream among many he has indulged was the notion he could consign Watergate to 1973 and "get on with the nation's business" in 1974 and thereafter.

From indictment-time forward, this year is going to be a minefield for him. On top of that, he'll have Congress and the impeachment issue to confront, plus the final report of the Senate Ervin Committee.

One source keeping close watch believes the indictments represent a watershed, beyond which the Washington scene is not likely to appear the same again.

Men who possibly had imagined they might avoid being formally charged will be wondering what it will be like to have their part in the sordid doings of 1971-73 laid bare in open court. Some legal analysts here think there will be more and more bargaining, with guilty pleas the result.

The time to weigh that course may be ample. It could be late spring or summer before any new trials begin.

Those charged who choose to fight will find some of their former associates in the Nixon regime arrayed against them. Some of the indicted may be astonished at the amount of evidence amassed in support of the charges. For nearly a year, one reliable source has been telling me (and this predates both special Watergate prosecutors) that the relevant grand juries have a wealth of material that has never surfaced.

All of this is bad news for the

President. The courtroom stuff is likely to be popping so fast he may have to go into summer hibernation. In fact, one Republican thinks Mr. Nixon held his press conference Feb. 25 just to beat the indictments. His last had been Oct. 26, 1973, and he couldn't be sure when it would be wise (or safe) to hold another, given the unfolding period of trials ahead.

No one can be sure at what pace the House impeachment inquiry will proceed. But, obviously, if it moves slowly and has poor luck in compiling the documentary evidence it seeks for a decision, the trials and their inevitable disclosures will overlap with House proceedings and almost certainly add to their anti-Nixon thrust.

As earlier indicated, the Ervin Committee's findings could add important underscoring. By July the President could very well believe that he is being triple-teamed.

Assuming at least a few of the Nixon aides' trials prove as eye-popping as some are predicting, convictions (added to the anticipated further guilty pleas) may combine to threaten impeachment much more seriously than the President says he believes. If so many did wrong and either say so or have it proved, the question in Congress and country will be: "How could Mr. Nixon have known?"

Some Washington circles may accept as plausible his pleas of isolation (implying ignorance of Watergate and cover-up).

But that kind of plausibility does not appear to run far in the nation, which already believes him involved. Give the House a few more batches of stunning evidence, and the prospects of an impeachment decision there may well rise precipitously.

Murphy Means

Crisis Brings On Bike 'Madness'



WASHINGTON — More than 15 million Americans acquired a bicycle last year — and 56 per cent of them were adults.

An astonishing bike boom has been going on in this country for about two years. And this spring the bike madness has been stimulated to new heights by the energy crisis.

According to the Bicycle Institute of America, some 65 million grown-ups and kids own bikes. Make that 65 million and one.

I became a bike-owner the other day. It seemed like a good idea, all that fresh air and exercise. No waiting in a gas line. Besides, I like to be fashionable.

The world of biking, however, has changed drastically since I pedaled to school as a student two decades ago. Gone are the simple machines in proper grey or navy blue with comforting, fat balloon tires and idiotsafe

coaster brakes. I seem to remember mine cost all of \$20.

Today's bikes come in 10,000 different wild-colored models, cost up to \$450 and features one-to-15 speeds or gear settings. It is enough to boggle the mind, or at least the mind of someone long out of her teens. A whole new vocabulary is required.

Parents with teenagers adjusted long ago to this phenomenon, but it can come as quite a shock to an aging, single pedestrian whose idea for years has been that bikes are quaint objects for others to ride. Herewith a primer for fellow adventures in Bikeland:

The brakes are now operated by hand and called caliper brakes, which means that, when you squeeze the levers, rubber blocks press on the wheel to stop them. It requires more physical effort than the old system and needs constant readjusting.

The handlebars dip downward, so that to reach them the rider is practically horizontal, which looks rather silly. The experts say it is better for your spine.

The number of speeds you need depends upon how many hills you expect to tackle. Since I plan to stick to the flattest terrain possible, I settled for three speeds. That's also the cheapest.

One real necessity, however, is to buy a special lock and chain to attach the bike to a nearby tree or post while parked. Otherwise, it is almost certain to be stolen. Bikes are as popular with people who'd like one free as with those prepared to pay up to pedal.

Attempt Failed

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The Israeli air force tried to kill Syrian President Hafez Assad during a bombing raid on Damascus last October in which about 500 Syrians were killed, the Beirut newspaper Al Anwar reported today.

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January Cass Crash Claims Second Life

CASSOPOLIS — Cass county recorded its fifth traffic fatality of 1974 yesterday with the death of Miss Jacquelin Baker of Mishawaka, Ind.

Miss Baker, 25, died at 5:05 p.m. in Bronson hospital, Kalamazoo, as a result of in-

jured in the accident at the intersection of M-60 and Calvin Center road, several miles east of here. All others have since been released from Lee Memorial hospital, Dowagiac.

Miss Baker and Dr. Andrews were passengers in a car driven by Dr. Andrew's son, Ron, 17. The Felix Whitaker family of five was in the other vehicle, a pick-up truck, driven by Whitaker.

According to Cass sheriff's deputies, the Andrews auto apparently ran a stop sign and was struck on the passenger's side by the Whitaker pick-up truck. All three persons in the Andrews auto were pinned in the car following the accident.

Miss Baker was a nurse at Elkhart General hospital, Elkhart, Ind.

5 Auto Deaths In Cass County In 1974

juries suffered in a two-vehicle crash in Cass county, Jan. 13, which also took the life of Dr. Gemma M. Ferrari Andrews, 48, also of Mishawaka. Miss Baker had been hospitalized since the time of the accident. Six other persons were in-



FISHERMEN'S FOLLY: Rowboat sitting on the lawn in front of St. Joseph Water Works makes good spot for two Lamb Construction Co. workers to have lunch. In back (facing camera) is Arlo Van Houtem, Middleville, superintendent of the revetement job

designed to protect the waterworks, and Don Khodl, Grand Haven. It's not fish sticks the two men are munching but hamburgers. Lamb has contract to fortify water plant with boulders to protect against erosion. (Staff photo)

Paw Paw Man Killed In Smashup

HOWARDSVILLE — A Paw Paw man was killed in a one-car accident Saturday night near this small St. Joseph county community.

The victim was identified as Thomas Newton Foster, 43, 211 Maple street, Paw Paw.

St. Joseph county deputies said Foster was alone in a car that was eastbound on M-216 just west of Howardsville when it left the highway at a curve, hit and broke off a utility pole, and then struck a tree nearly head-on.

The accident occurred about 8 p.m. Saturday, officers said.

Howardsville is located about three miles east of the Cass county line and about five miles north of Three Rivers.

Deputies said Foster was pronounced dead at the scene by a St. Joseph county medical examiner.

Foster was an active member of the Paw Paw fire department and a past-commander of the McGowan Johnson American Legion post in Paw Paw.

He was born April 5, 1930, in Benton Harbor, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton B. Foster, now of Paw Paw.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are, his wife, the former Nancy Hindenach of Paw Paw; two children, Darryl Allen, 18, and Lauri, 16, both at

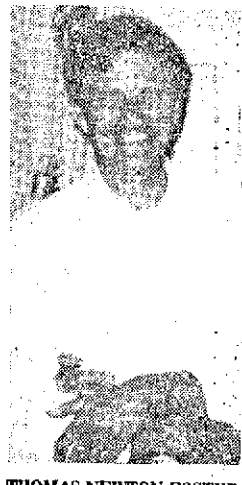
home; and two brothers, John and James, both of Paw Paw.

He served in the Korean war while a member of the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. Foster was employed by Reith-Riley Construction company of Kalamazoo and Tuttle Floral company of Paw Paw.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in St. Mark Episcopal church. Burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Friends may call at the Thompson funeral home.



THOMAS NEWTON FOSTER
Crash victim

Toxic Chlorine Aboard Burning Railcar In SJ

St. Joseph firemen Sunday morning extinguished a fire in the wheel housing of a railroad tank car loaded with liquid chlorine, and said the entire beach area would have been evacuated if the tank had ruptured.

Firemen said the chlorine is not explosive, but would become a vapor if it mixed with air. The mixture would be toxic, firemen added.

The fire occurred about 2:40 a.m. in the packing material around the wheel of a Chessie System tank car, and the car was switched onto a spur track near the railroad station, firemen reported. The burning grease was extinguished with a booster line, and there was no other damage, firefighters said.

SJ Store Owner Struck In Face

A well-known St. Joseph businessman, Lytton Logan, 68, was injured early Sunday when struck by an allegedly intoxicated young man who asked for a dime inside Polter's News Service, operated by Logan at 221 Main street.

Logan received a cut under the left eye, but was not hospitalized, according to St. Joseph police, called to the store at 6:48 a.m. The frame of Logan's eyeglasses also was reported broken.

Police said Logan stated the man entered the store, ap-

parently intoxicated and asked for a dime. "If you can get drunk, you don't need a dime," was Logan's response, according to police. Logan was struck by a fist.

A witness, Levert Coburn of 319 Lake street, St. Joseph, said he chased the assailant east on Pleasant to Court, but lost sight as the man raced on foot toward Broad. The assailant was described as white, about 18 to 20 years old, about 5-feet, 7-inches tall and wearing large glasses.

BH Woman Slashed By Playful Sword Swinger

A few apparently playful swings through the air with a sword Saturday evening resulted in a cut above the left eye of a bystander, according to Benton Harbor police. The victim, Katherine Williams, 21, was treated with 12 stitches at Mercy hospital and released. Police were told that the incident occurred in her apartment, 450 Vineyard.

Police said that the sword-wielder, a boy friend of the victim, was only "fooling around." No charges were filed and the victim said she did not want to place a formal complaint, police reported. Police did not identify the type of sword.



WORLD WAR I VETS RALLY: Some 100 veterans of World War I and members of auxiliary from throughout western Michigan attended conference Saturday hosted by Lakeview Barracks 582 in St.

Joseph. Officials of various chapters included (from left) Guy Babbinger, Bridgman; George Richardson, Grand Rapids; Earl Paltridge, Kalamazoo; John LaHuis, Otsego; Phil Rookus, Kalamazoo;

Arthur Cross, Ludington; Earl Willyard Grand Rapids; James Scott, Buchanan; C. E. Leonard, Kalamazoo; and Gene Finney, Grand Rapids. (Staff photo)

Schools Construction

Mattawan Voters Say 'No'

MATTAWAN — School district voters here Saturday rejected a proposed \$3.7 million school construction bond issue by 37 votes, 695 to 658, according to Supt. John Gunnell.

About 1,353 persons voted. There are about 2,000 registered voters in the district, he said.

The package would have financed construction of a new high

school, conversion of the present high school to a middle school, remodeling of an elementary school and a new heating plant, Gunnell said.

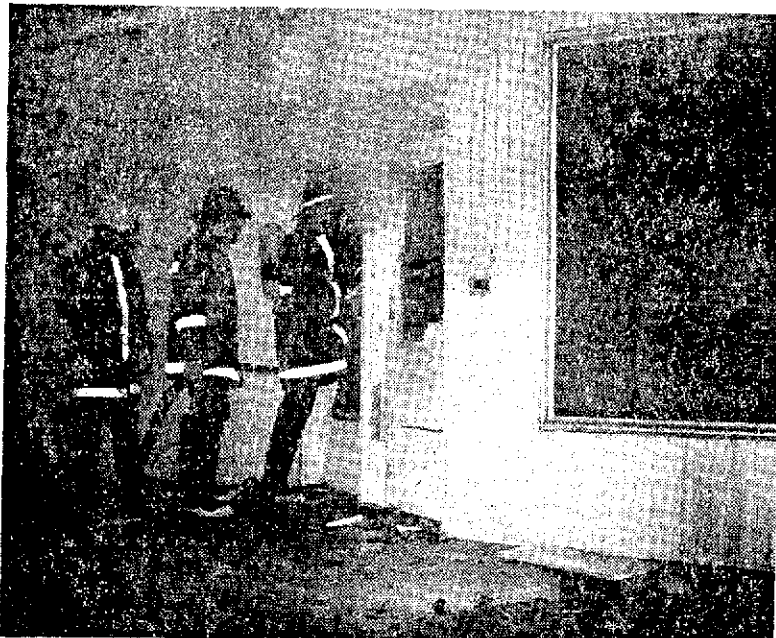
Two high school construction issues were also rejected by voters in 1972.

Car Crash Sends Men To Jail

St. Joseph police said two men escaped with apparently minor injuries, but were arrested, after their car collided with a parked auto on Lake boulevard, just south of Hoyt street, shortly before 2 a.m. Sunday.

Police said the driver, Harold R. Kettelhut, 25, of 1523 Ogden avenue, Fairplain, and his passenger, Peter A. Black, 25, Sawyer, declined medical treatment. Kettelhut was booked on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants, while Black was booked for disorderly drunkenness.

Police said the car, southbound on Lake, struck a parked car, owned by Roger Brown, 1100 1/2 Lake. The impact pushed the Brown auto into a parked car, owned by Curt Pascoe, 1108 Lake, and this auto was propelled into a third parked car, owned by Thomas Lannon, Chicago.



BERTRAND LEGION BURNS: Niles township firemen attempt to enter smoke-filled Bertrand American Legion post 116, of 2627 US-31 south of Niles, during fire early this morning. Firemen said blaze apparently started in bar area shortly after post was closed causing extensive fire, smoke and heat damage inside cement block structure. Firemen were at scene about three hours and returned later after fire started again in false interior ceiling. (Staff photo)

Niles Suspect Arrested

NILES — Two city policemen interrupted an apparent armed robbery at the Tear-Drop Inn, 420 Wayne street, here last night, firing two shots at a man holding a rifle.

Both shots missed the man who then surrendered, police said. Officers Scott Bennet and Alan Delee said when they entered the store a man with a rifle turned and pointed the weapon at them.

Police said a man officers identified as Milford W. Carvins, 25, 519 Eagle street, Niles, was arrested on a charge of armed robbery.

Officers had gone to the scene about 11:50 p.m. after a report that a man with a rifle was seen near the tavern.

Bartender David Lein of Niles said that just before the officers entered, a man armed with a rifle had ordered him to give him all the money from the cash register.

Slugs from a shotgun and pistol fired by the officers hit a wall, police said.

There were no injuries reported, police said.

Little Boy Killed By Father's New Plane

CLINTON, Mich. (AP) — A Clinton man who was giving his children rides in his new airplane accidentally struck and killed his 7-year-old son at a private airfield near Clinton Sunday, State Police said.

The mother and two brothers witnessed the accident, police reported.

Police said Raymond Kussmaul, 32, was picking up speed to take off when his son, Michael, ran into the path of the single-engine Skyhawk Cessna. The youngster, struck by the craft's propeller, was declared dead at the scene by a Washtenaw County medical examiner.

Trooper Cliff Lambright said the youth ran across the runway to play with other children and was struck while returning as his father began the takeoff from the opposite end of the runway.

He was running towards his mother, identified as Sharon Kussmaul, when he was hit, police said.

Police said the youth's two brothers, one older and one younger, were playing nearby. The youth also had a sister, but police were unsure if she was at the airfield.

Police said Kussmaul had recently purchased the plane.

Twelve Area Bands Earn Top Ratings

Twelve high school bands received top ratings at band and orchestra festivals held Saturday at Niles Brandywine and New Buffalo high schools.

Bands receiving first division ratings in the class A-B division at Brandywine were St. Joseph symphonic, Lakeshore, River Valley, Buchanan and Brandywine.

In class C-D competition at New Buffalo, bands receiving top ratings were Berrien Springs, Hartford, Decatur, New Buffalo, Lawrence, Marellus and Galien.

A total of 12 bands competed at the A-B festival and 19 at the C-D event.

Four File Petitions For Allegan Position

ALLEGAN — Three Republicans and one Democrat have filed petitions seeking election as Allegan county commissioner from the 12th district.

The vacancy was created when Commissioner Fred Edgerton of Plainwell was appointed county treasurer, Feb. 6, replacing Mr. James Boyer, who died Christmas day. Boyer had been county treasurer for 25 years.

A primary runoff to decide who will represent the GOP in the May 6 election will be held Tuesday, April 2. Republican candidates filing were:

Cleo Fleming, 64, of 216 Brigham, Plainwell, former Plainwell mayor who has been briefly appointed to the commissioner's seat.

Arthur Popp, 32, of 304 West Bridge, Plainwell, a teacher at Plainwell high school.

And, Edward R. Barton, 31, of 920 Miller road, Plainwell.

Allegan attorney and a former commissioner.

The only Democrat candidate to file was Thomas B. Webster, 27, of 379 103rd avenue, Plainwell. Webster, a bachelor, is a former computer operator with Syscon, Inc., of Grand Rapids. He will face the winner of the Republican primary in the May 6 election.

Winner of the May 6 election, will have to seek re-election for a full two-year term in the November general election.

The 12th district encompasses Plainwell and the southern half of Guntersville township, in the southeastern corner of Allegan county.

STREAKING IN JAPAN

TOKYO (AP) — Three nude American high school boys streaked the length of the football field at the American School in Japan today.

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Michigan, Indiana Seek NCAA Bid Tonight

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. (AP) — Michigan and Indiana, co-champions of the Big Ten, clash tonight in neutral Assembly Hall to determine the conference representative in the NCAA basketball tournament.

The game figures to be a toss-up between two teams with identical records. Both finished 12-2 in the league and 20-4 overall with each team holding a decision over the other.

During the regular season Michigan defeated Indiana 73-71 at Michigan and Indiana defeated the Wolverines 93-81 at Bloomington. Michigan's other conference loss was to Purdue 85-84 in overtime while Indiana

was upset by Ohio State 85-79 late in the campaign.

Their two outside losses? Michigan lost to Detroit and UCLA while Indiana was defeated by Notre Dame and Oregon State.

It'll mark the second time the Big Ten has had to hold a

Big Ten Standings

CONFERENCE....ALL GAMES					
	W	L	Pct.	W	L Pct
Indiana	12	2	.857	20	4 .833
Michigan	12	2	.857	20	4 .833
Purdue	10	4	.714	18	9 .667
Wisconsin	8	6	.571	16	8 .667
Michigan State	8	6	.571	13	11 .545
Minnesota	6	8	.429	12	12 .500
Iowa	5	9	.357	8	16 .333
Ohio State	4	10	.286	9	15 .375
Northwestern	3	11	.214	9	15 .375
Illinois	2	12	.143	5	18 .217

playoff to determine its NCAA representative. In 1968, Ohio State defeated Iowa 86-81 in a playoff.

Both teams will wind up in tournaments. The winner will go to the NCAA with the loser going to the new runner-up tournament to be held in St. Louis.

Michigan had little trouble in wrapping up the regular season with a victory to assure itself of a title tie. The Wolverines, led by Campy Russell's 36 points,

rolled over Michigan State 103-87 but Indiana had to rally to defeat Purdue 80-79 on John Laskowski's two free throws with eight seconds to play.

In the other Big Ten windups,

Ohio State edged Illinois 79-78. Wisconsin slugged Northwestern 77-62 and Iowa sent resigned coach Dick Schultz off with a 60-50 upset victory over Minnesota.

Michigan's surprisingly easy triumph at Michigan State had Coach Johnny Orr bubbling.

"This is the greatest team I've ever had," said Orr. "There's no question about it, this is one of the great teams in Michigan history."

There was no question about Michigan's superiority over Michigan State Saturday. The Wolverines took a 7-0 lead and surged ahead 51-28 at the half while Mike Robinson, the Big

Ten's two-time scoring champion, sat out more than 11 minutes of the half because of foul trouble.

Robinson also lost his scoring title to Russell who finished the campaign with 336 points for an average of 24 points a game. Robinson still managed 30 points and finished with a 22.5 average with 293 points as he played one less game than Russell.

Orr credited his defense with being "very good ... they weren't getting good shots" as the Wolverines got off to their rapid start.

Although Purdue scored a lot more than the 66½-point

average allowed by Indiana this season, Coach Bobby Knight said "defense was the key for us."

"We came back to win not because of changes in our offense, but because we shut them off at the other end," said Knight. "Their zone really didn't bother us, but we were just trading baskets. Then we started to play defense."

The Hoosiers led by as many as 10 points in the first half but Purdue was ahead 45-42 at the half. The Boilermakers then built a 10-point lead of their own before Indiana staged its comeback led by Steve Green who finished with 26 points and

John Laskowski who scored 20. After Laskowski made his clutch free throws to give the Hoosiers the final lead, Purdue brought the ball down quickly and Mike Steele attempted a shot from the corner only to have it blocked by Green at the buzzer.

"In Steve Green we've got a tremendous boy," said Knight. "That blocked shot at the end was simply a great individual play."

In the other games Saturday, Iowa outscored Minnesota 16-4 in the final six minutes as Scott Thompson and Candy LaPrince led the way with 18 points each. Ohio State had five players in

double figures led by Bill Andreas with 18 points in side-tracking Illinois' hopes of sending away resigned Coach Harv Schmidt with a victory. And Dale Koehler paced Wisconsin with 19 points as the Badgers finished in a fourth place tie with Michigan State.

MICHIGAN (103) — Russell 16, 4.6 34, Britt 17, 12 19, Kupec 8, 0 16, Grote 8, 3 15, Johnson 4, 1 9, Worrell 1, 0 0 2, Rogers 1, 0 2, Whitten 0, 0 1 0, Total 47 9 17 103.
MICHIGAN STATE (87) — Purdie 11, 2, 2, Breslin 2, 0 0 4, Hairston 10, 0 0 20, Gove 4, 1 2 9, Robinson 11, 8 10 30, White 2, 6 7 14, Davis 1, 0 0 2, Mc Gill 0, 1 2 1, Wilson 4, 0 0 1, Shackleton 0, 0 0 0, Total 35 17 23 87.
Halftime: Michigan 51, Michigan State 28.
Fouled out: none. Total fouls: Michigan 77, Michigan State 23. Technical fouls: Kupec, Hairston, A: 12, 500.

Lakers Capture First 'C' Crown

Boast Perfect 22-0 Record

By BILL MOORE
Staff Sports Writer

BERRIEN SPRINGS — It wasn't one of Lake Michigan Catholic's better games but the outcome was the best of them all.

The Lakers played one of their worst offensive games of the season, but still managed to down Berrien Springs 57-47 and win the first Class C district championship in the school's history.

Not even a lackluster second half which could produce only 15

Lake Michigan points could take away from any of the joy in the Laker dressing room following the victory.

"It's just a great feeling," said Laker coach Al Nixon, whose team now sports a 22-0 record. "I really don't know what it feels like to lose in the districts since this is my first year as head coach. But I know it feels great to be going to the regionals."

Lake Michigan will now play Tuesday night at Portage Northern high school against

Berrien.

"We lost our poise out there the second half," said Nixon, whose squad took a commanding 42-25 advantage into the dressing room at halftime. "I would like to think the tournament pressure would be with us at the first of the game, but it looked like it was with us the entire second half."

"I know it's good to get away with playing a half like that and still win."

The long bombs of Kevin McGrath and the inside play of Gary Pelkey carried the Lakers to their halftime lead over Berrien, including a 25-14 margin in the second quarter. But from there the Laker offense seemed to fall apart as Berrien's 2-3 zone defense held Lake Michigan to only four points the third period and gave up only 16 shots from the field the second half.

"We felt that with a 15-point lead we wanted to control the half and work it inside to Dave (Carnegie) for the high percentage shot," said Nixon. "But they were playing good defense up front and when Berrien began moving up on us, the kids could just never seem to get the offense back together."

Even with the Lakers off their game, Berrien couldn't manage to put enough of its own offense together to take advantage of the situation.

The Shamrocks still trailed 46-36 after three periods and could never come any closer than seven points the final frame.

"We just couldn't seem to get over the hump," said Berrien coach Connie Stover, whose team closes the season with a 12-11 record. "Really, they are just too good a team to spot 15 points then expect to come back and win."

"I really didn't expect them to start stalling that soon. It kind of caught me by surprise and with no time timeouts there wasn't much we could do about it."

The stall may have been a life saver for the Lakers, who went into the slowdown with 5:37 left to play after Berrien had cut the score to 52-45.

They managed to kill about four minutes the rest of the way, with Berrien being forced to foul in hopes of getting the ball.

Kevin McGrath, who hit nine of 15 field goals the first half, hit three charlies in the closing seconds to finish with a total of 23 points.

"Kevin broke the game open for us. He was what we needed when Carnegie was out with the fouls," said Nixon. "And Pelkey took up the slack for (Kevin) DeLeuw who didn't have one of his better games."

"We wanted to give Carnegie and McGrath a lot of attention on defense. But somehow we

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Lakers (57)	G P P	B. Springs (47)	G P P
Pelkey, J.	6 2 9	Tallas	0 0 4
K. DeLeuw, J.	1 2 1	Ocker, J.	5 0 3
Carnegie, C.	4 0 3	Carr, C.	7 2 3
McGrath, G.	10 3 2	Porter, A.	1 0 3
Koschke, A.	0 0 5	Benoit, G.	4 4 3
Kern, J.	1 0 0	Woods, J.	3 1 1
Never, J.	1 0 0		
Totals	25 7 16	Totals	20 7 17

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Lake Mich. Catholic 17 25 4 11-47
Berrien Springs 12 14 6 11-47
Officials: Dick Conroy (Niles) and Herb Phoenix (Buckham).



VICTORY AND DEFEAT: River Valley players and fans whoop it up while dejected Charlie Shafer (54) and the rest of the Lakeshore players leave the floor after the Mustangs won the Class B district

basketball title with a 61-56 victory Saturday night on the Lancer court. (Staff photo by Harry Smith)

River Valley Stops Lancers!

Johnson Leads Mustangs To Class B Crown

By JOHN VANDEN HEED
Staff Sports Writer

The young and eager prevailed over the experienced veterans again in the Lakeshore Class B basketball district.

River Valley's Mustangs, with only one senior in the lineup, won only the second tournament title in school history by toppling favored Lakeshore in a 61-56 thriller.

Coach Jerry Schaffer's squad advanced to the Western Michigan regional at Kalamazoo with sophomore center Greg Johnson sharing

game pointmaking honors while outscoring Lancer all-state candidate Charlie Shafer.

Just a year ago up-and-coming Lakeshore stood in the limelight with the first district championship in school history after an overtime victory over a Dowagiac team which had lost just once while carrying the state's No. 2 ranking.

"We know how it feels to win," commented somber Lakeshore coach Lloyd MacTavish after seeing his Blomland champions close out an excellent 19-4 season as the

state's 18th rated club.

"We had the opportunities. But the ball wasn't going down for us. The name of the game is to get the ball in the hole...and they were and we weren't."

MacTavish's reflections aptly summed up the outcome of the game where Lakeshore slipped to a 35 per cent shooting average against a tenacious River Valley man-to-man defense after posting an impressive overall 50 per cent average in its first two torney outings. Meanwhile, the Mustangs posted a 42 per cent mark with some deadly long range shooting over the Lancers' 21-12 zone.

Johnson, a 6-11½ center, finished with 16 points while guards Mike White and Kevin O'Connell added 15 and 12, respectively, and Dave Waaso chipped in with 10.

River Valley, which won its first district crown in the school's first year back in 1967, will now meet South Haven at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the first game of a doubleheader. Three Rivers and Comstock meet in the second, with the winners playing for the championship at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

"Unbelievable," said an obviously happy Schaffer in the noisy River Valley locker room. "You have to look at our defense again. What did they get?...they've been scoring 80 points per game."

"We knew we would see more zone from them," added the veteran coach. "When they (White and O'Connell) take the good shots they can hit. We moved it to get it. If you're going to be a good ball club you've got to hit that shot (15 footers)."

"We were not going to get it in too tight against those big guys (6-7 Shafer and 6-6 Steve Palmer), but we knew we could hit that 15-foot shot."

Shafer also considered his team's excellent assist total of 19, including six by Johnson, five by White and four by O'Connell, and added: "I think that's been the key to our shooting. We're hitting the open man. The last two games I feel

we've reached our peak."

Lakeshore got all but 14 points from its big front line, which had almost a three-inch per man height advantage over the Mustangs. Chuck Hoge scored 16, Shafer 15 and Palmer 11 in their final game as Lancer cagers.

Another senior Lakeshore star, Marty Craig, suffered a sprained arch in the second quarter, and that definitely handicapped the Lancers.

And the difference in the game proved to be the second quarter when Craig went to the bench with the injury and Shafer sat down briefly while carrying three fouls.

The hotly-contested game was deadlocked for the eighth time at 24-24 when Shafer was called for his third foul with 2:37 left in the half. Although he returned less than a minute later, the inspired Mustang scored the last nine points of the half to take the lead for good 31-24 at the intermission.

River Valley also got the first two points of the third period as Lakeshore went more than seven minutes overall without scoring.

The first three quarter were well played with just 13 fouls and 14 turnovers but the action got a little ragged in the last eight minutes when Lakeshore was forced into a man-to-man defense and play became hectic. There were 17 fouls and 13 tur-

novers the final frame.

River Valley had its biggest lead at 41-28 with 2:52 left in the third period. The closest Lakeshore got after that was 41-38 in the first minute of the fourth quarter.

White and O'Connell made 11 of 21 shots from their outcourt guard positions as River Valley swished 26 of 62 overall (42 per cent). Lakeshore made 25 of 71 for its 35 per cent mark. The foul lines the Mustangs meshed 9 of 13 (69 per cent) and the Lancers 6 of 9 (67 per cent).

River Valley finished with 12 turnovers and Lakeshore 15.

Respective team charts had the Lancers with a 46 to 39 rebounding edge, including 19 by Shafer, 13 by Hoge and 11 by Palmer. Johnson had 13 for the Mustangs while Waaso added 10 and Mitch Coffman 8.

The loss ended a seven-game winning streak for Lakeshore, which split with River Valley during the regular season, winning 61-57 before losing 53-51. The Mustangs, now 18-5, have gone 10 consecutive games while allowing 65 or less points.

R. Valley (61)	G P P	Lakeshore (56)	G P P
Wasson, J.	5 0 3	Palmer, J.	4 1 2
Coffman, J.	4 0 4	Hoge, J.	8 0 2
Johnson, C.	6 4 0	Shafer, C.	6 3 4
O'Connell, G.	5 2 0	Holland, G.	3 0 4
White, G.	6 3 5	Craig, J.	1 0 0
North, J.	0 0 1	B. Peterson	3 0 4
Totals	26 9 13	Totals	25 6 16

SCORE BY QUARTERS
River Valley 14 17 10 20-41
Lakeshore 16 8 10 22-56
Officials: George Lohse and Joe Nield, both of Kalamazoo.

REGIONAL PAIRINGS

CLASS A

AT WESTERN MICHIGAN
Wednesday, March 13
7:00 — Niles (21-21) vs. Lansing Everett (11-11)
8:30 — Battle Creek Central (19-4) vs. Ypsilanti (14-9)

Friday, March 15
7:30 — Class A regional final

CLASS C

AT PORTAGE NORTHERN
Tuesday, March 12
7:30 — Lake Michigan Catholic (22-0) vs. Bronson (15-7)

Thursday, March 14
7:30 — Cassopolis (14-8) vs. Kalamazoo Christian (12-11)

Saturday, March 16
2:00 — Class C regional final

CLASS B

AT WESTERN MICHIGAN
Tuesday, March 12
7:00 — River Valley (18-5) vs. South Haven (14-4)
8:30 — Three Rivers (21-1) vs. Comstock (18-5)

Thursday, March 14
7:30 — Class B regional final

CLASS D

AT STURGIS
Tuesday, March 12
7:30 — Covert (14-2) vs. North Adams (18-3)

Wednesday, March 13
7:30 — Lawton (12-10) vs. Mendon (15-5)
Friday, March 15
7:30 — Class D regional final

Boilermakers Accept Bid To Play In NIT

NEW YORK (AP) — North Carolina, Purdue and Memphis State have joined the National Invitation Tournament, completing the list-team field for the nation's oldest postseason basketball tourney.

"We're delighted with the news," said Purdue Coach Fred Schaas after learning of the invitation from the NIT selection committee. "I've talked with some of the players and they're really excited."

The three new entries were invited while another team —

Maryland — snubbed the NIT. "They felt we had nothing to prove," said Maryland Coach Lefty Driesell, "and to tell you the truth, I kind of agree with them."

Driesell referred to Maryland's tough, 103-100 overtime loss to North Carolina State in Saturday night's Atlantic Coast Conference playoffs.

Purdue, of the Big Ten, will be making its second appearance in the New York tourney. The Boilermakers fashioned a 17-9 record this season